## Metronidazole Pledget

Stage II

KFP suggested a patent be filed to cover use of metronidazole solution in pledget, pad, and dab-o-matic formats. This position would be critical if metronidazole is approved for an acne indication.

KFP

File patent application for this concept.

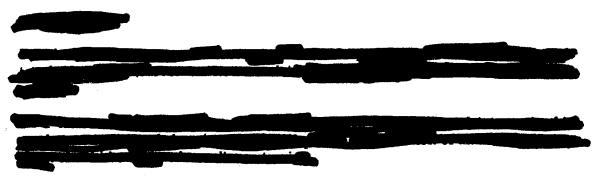
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After reviewing Stage I, NPC decided to move this project to Stage II.

Concept: Metronidazole solution in a pledget format would be a unique delivery system in the market place for this active. Efficacy of this delivery system in rosacea would be needed to support an NDA filing.

**KFP** 

Review patent options for this concept.



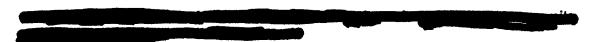
KFP reviewed the possible patent position for this product.

JAJ

Develop projected sales information for this product assuming a launch in

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reported potential sales for this product concept is about for the first year.



NPC confirmed its interest in securing a patent on this concept.

KFP Initiate activities to file a patent application.

